

Bobby's Journal



Goodbye 5th Graders

by: Lizbeth Camargo

Can you believe our 5th graders are leaving Mary Buren in a few weeks? They have been coming to Mary Buren for 6 years and have had a lot of experiences at our school. They have seen a lot of changes



happen to our school, like our new grass and playgrounds, a new library and even a new Principal!

They have also gotten to participate in a lot of activities like field day, fancy day, crazy sock day, and much much more. When I asked some of the fifth graders what they would miss the most about Mary Buren, all of them said the teachers and the staff.

We want to wish all the fifth graders good luck and hope you have a great time at McKenzie. A special shout out to two of our fifth grade staff reporters, German Morin and Zaori Camargo. Thanks for all your hard-work this year and we are going to miss you both!

Boredom Busters

by: Briana Deras

Don't get bored this summer! Bust your boredom with 20 ideas to keep your summer fun:

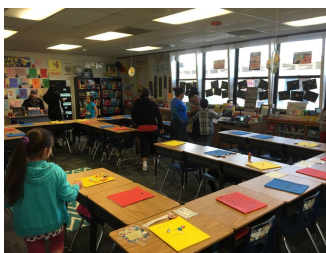
1. Make arts and crafts
2. Run around your backyard
3. Play your favorite sport outside
4. Write a story
5. Draw a picture
6. Sing a song
7. Listen to 100 songs
8. Go to the beach
9. Go to the park
10. Play with a friend
11. Walk to your friend's house
12. Go swimming
13. Go camping
14. Go on a bike ride
15. Have a dance contest!

Celebration of Success

by: Savannah Calderon

What did you do to get ready for Open House this year? Open House is a time for parents to come to school to check out all your awesome work!

I was curious to know what big projects each grade had planned, so I decided to ask around campus and here's what I found out.



- TK/K - Books on Display, Ocean Project, Life Cycles
- 1st - Animal Habitat Dioramas, Plants, Frog & Butterfly Life Cycle
- 2nd - Dinosaur Habitat
- 3rd - Poetry, Space Project
- 4th - Social Studies Project, Lemonade Stand (Ms. Miller's class)
- 5th - Poetry, Mission Project, Research Projects

Before visiting classrooms, CSEA had a fundraiser and sold pizza, nachos, drinks, and pastries.....YUM! It sounds like everyone was hard at work getting ready for the big night and I'm sure your parents really enjoyed visiting your classrooms.

Room Recess

by: Yunalesca Galvez

Kid #1: "What are you going to do on the weekend?"

Kid #2: "Maybe play games on my computer. But I don't know of what website to go to."

#1: "I know one. It's called: RoomRecess.com."

#2: "Is it a video game?"

#1: "No, it's an educational game where you can test your skills. it has Math, Reading, and word games for K-6."

#2: "What kinds of games are there?"

#1: "There are fast facts, freddy football, shot clock, math quest, math tic-tac-toe, coins for candy, and number ninja."

#2: "Thanks, I'll see you on Monday. I can't wait to check it out!"

Scan this QR code with a QR app on your smartphone or device to access RoomRecess.com.



What?! Teachers Have Summer Break Too?

By: Reyline Mendez

Did you know that teachers get enjoy Summer break too? Some teachers choose to teacher Summer school, while others take the whole Summer off to spend with their families or travel.

I wanted to get the scoop, so I asked our Mary Buren teachers and administrators about their Summer plans. This is what they had to say....

- Miss Thompson: Summer School, Traveling to Portland & Seattle
- Mrs. Iunker: Spending time with family and camping
- Mrs. Sprague: Helping others in Nepal
- Mrs. Barkley: Going to the beach, gardening, spending time with family
- Mrs. Ramos: Going to a wedding, visiting Yellowstone
- Mr. Cora: Vacationing in Hawaii with his family

So, there you have it Bobcats. Remember that your teachers and administrators work hard all year, so they deserve to enjoy Summer break too!



Awesome Assemblies!

by: Nahomi Cruz

We have had some GREAT assemblies this year! We have enjoyed Ballet Folklorico, Bostales Theatre, Magician, Dance, etc. I interviewed Mrs. Alvarez to get more information about what we have seen.

Mrs. Alvarez told me that all these assemblies are paid by Grants from the Children's Creative Projects. She said that she asks teachers to pick their top favorites and then she tries to apply to have as many performances funded as we can budget for. "Ballet Folklorico is



a popular request from teachers because we all want to keep this cultural interest so that students

going to KMJH and high school will want to join"

I asked her which one was her favorite and she told me she really enjoyed the Magician, Mark Collier a lot. She said he had all the students engaged and it made her happy to see them enjoy it so much. "It's not only good for their brain development but it's also lots of fun!"

Jokes of the Day

by: Sophia Rico-Lua

Q: What did the toilet say to the other toilet?

A: You look a bit flushed.

Q: What is the difference between a newspaper and a TV?

A: Ever tried swatting a fly with a tv?

Q: Why do bikes fall over?

A: Because they are too tired!

Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope?

A: Stick with me and we'll go places.

Q: What did the elevator say to the other elevator?

A: I think I'm coming down with something.

Q: What kind of car does Minnie Mouse drive?

A: A minivan.

Always There For You

by: Azariah Yubeta

We celebrate Mother's Day in May because we need to thank our mothers and caregivers for all that they do for us. Most classes plan to make a special gift for all the mothers and caregivers. Some make cards, bracelets, poems, etc. But we shouldn't just stop there!

We should appreciate our mothers and caregivers everyday. Here's some ideas of how to spend time with your mothers throughout the year: watch a movie with popcorn and drinks; write a long card or message, take a walk; make her a special lunch; make a special dessert; or you can tell her "Thank You" and just hang out with her.

Our mothers and caregivers have taken care of us since we were babies, so we have a lot to be thanking them for. Just imagine all of the dirty diapers, throw-up, and fussy babies they had to deal with. This summer, make sure you do something nice for your mom or caregiver!



GOOOOAL!!!

by: Na'Shay Sahagun

Hi bobcats! Do you love soccer? I think it's one of the best sports in the world! I interviewed 3rd grader Sophia Rica-Lua about her favorite soccer team. Her favorite team is USA. However, when I interviewed soccer player Emily Quevedo, she liked Barcelona and America the best. Also, I interviewed 3rd grader Justin Ruiz who loves to play soccer and watches Barcelona and the Pumas play.

Did you know that you can sign up to play soccer too? This Fall, you can sign up for \$85 per player and \$75 for each additional sibling. The last day to register is June 18th. For more info, call Santa Maria Valley Youth Soccer Association at 805-925-3304.



"Ask Pablo" Is Back, Baby!

by: Pablo Del Toro

Hi Bobcats, we are back with some more Ask Pablo!!!!

Q: Can you do the "whip nae nae?"
A: Yes!

Q: What's your favorite superhero?
A: Batman!

Q: Why does my friend get mad at me every day?
A: Maybe make some new friends and give them some time to cool off.

Q: But, what do I do when my friend gets mad at me?
A: Tell him or her to calm down and just moonwalk away.

Q: Why is the sun yellow?
A: I don't know! Maybe because it's shiny?

I hope you enjoyed this edition of Ask Pablo! Also, thank you for the questions, Bobcats! MEOW!

Sun's Out, School's Out

by: Angelina Silva

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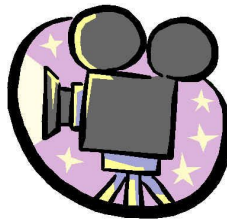
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PICNICS POOL SAND SUMMER
SUN SUNSHINE SWIMMING
TREE VACATION

Magic Movie-Making

by: Rosybel Pineda

Did you know that we have some students who make movies at Mary Buren? That's right, and they just won some awards at the EMI's!

Who's idea was it to make movies? Mrs. Battaglia said it was Mr. Cora's idea so students could express their voice and show their creative sides.



There's 25 kids involved in the movie making group and they all enjoy making movies for others to watch. They get to use tools like cameras, tripods, computers, green screen and lots of fun props.

Mr. Sanford and Ms. Trejo also help with the group. They hope to continue it next year as well so keep your ears open if you want to make a movie.

Mice, Travell!

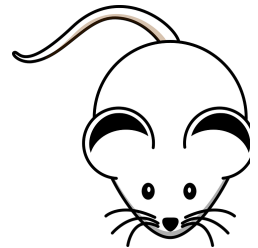
by: Atiana Cardenas

Are you looking for a new game to play at recess? Here is a fun game that is a lot like playing tag and musical chairs altogether. It's called Cat Mouse! Here's what you need to know:

- **Materials:** Hula Hoops (4+)
- **Players:** Four or more
- **Set-up:** Randomly spread out the hula hoops on the ground in a big open space

How to Play:

Choose one person to be a Cat, the rest of the players will be the Mice. Have all the Mice place one foot inside any of the hula hoops. To start the game, the Cat calls out "Mice Travell!" All the Mice must run to a different hula hoop while the Cat tries to run around and tag them. Mice are safe when one foot is inside another hula hoop before getting tagged. If the Cat tags a Mice, that person becomes the Cat and the old Cat now becomes a Mice.



*Variation:

You could have multiple Cats at the same time, or you could take hula hoops away each round to make it more challenging.

Hope I see you at recess playing....Have Fun!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

by: Yareli Palacios

We celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd. We learned lots of ways about how to keep our Earth clean by recycling and picking up trash. We also brought aluminum cans to put into the recycle bin.

Here's some songs to inspire you to keep our Earth clean throughout the Summer.

* "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: 3 R song" by Jack Johnson



* "Gaia She Knows" by The Hipwaders

We would like to dedicate these songs to our hard-working garden teacher, Miss Kathy. Thank you for all you do!

Brand-New Bobcats

By: Zaori Camargo

Have you noticed all the new faces that have been around campus this year? There have been a lot of new teachers and staff members that were new to our school. That's why we decided to dedicate this issue to all the new people who made it through the year: Ms. E. Hernandez, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Gonzalez, Mrs. Maretti, Ms. Trejo, and Ms. Miller.

I interviewed two of the new teachers, Mrs. Armstrong and Ms. E. Hernandez. This year was Mrs. Armstrong's first year teaching. Little known fact about Mrs. Armstrong, the reason she wanted teach here is because she was a student herself at Mary Buren and wanted to see a lot of familiar faces. Mrs. Armstrong told me that the hardest thing about teaching was not having enough time to do everything.



Mr. Cora getting "pied" in the face and Mrs. Alvarez cheering him on to raise money for Day of Hope.

I asked Mrs. Armstrong if she could teach any grade, what would it be? She said second grade because the children are loveable and mature. Mrs. Armstrong said that her class feels like a family. Finally, in her spare time, she loves to run with another teacher and spend time with her dogs.

Ms. E. Hernandez has been teaching for 23 years. The grades she has taught are first, second, third, fifth and high school. She said that she loves the sense of community that is at Mary Buren. She also told me that the hardest thing about teaching is also not having enough time. I asked if she could teach any grade what would it be? She said Kinder because the children are happy and carefree. In her spare time, Mrs. Hernandez loves to travel and dance. Thank you to Ms. Hernandez and Mrs. Armstrong for letting me interview you.

Student Council Corner

by: Angelina Silva

● Day of Hope Update

We had an opportunity to pie a teacher in the face with some shaving cream and it was very, very, very, FUNNY!!!! We also could color a picture, which are on display in the Media Center and in the Cafeteria. We raised a total of \$1,280, which was donated to the American Cancer Society. Way to go Bobcats!!!!

● School Dance & Fancy Day on May 27th

Hope you had a BLAST dancing in your fancy clothes. Can't wait to see all the photo booth pictures!

● Last Senator meeting is scheduled for June 1st.

● Field Day is June 8th!

We have really enjoyed having new faces around campus and we hope to see you again next year!



Mrs. Armstrong with her 2nd graders during Read Across America Week.